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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brill  
Serial No.: 10/649,853  
Filed: 8/26/2003  
Group Art Unit: 3617  
Title: External Shaft Low Floor Drive Axle Assembly

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 30, please amend the application as follows.